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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8964**  
Teruie TAKEMASU et al. : **Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0522A**  
Serial No. 10/575,550 : **Group Art Unit 3724**  
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**BORING DEVICE AND BORING METHOD : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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